



Homeless Service Providers Survey

Winter 1999 Results Summary

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Introduction

The Homeless Service Providers' Survey is a "point-in-time" survey coordinated by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation. The survey is sent out, twice a year, to participating agencies. Homeless individuals who receive services from these agencies on the survey day are asked to participate. Individuals who choose to participate in the survey disclose demographic information such as their gender, age, and marital status. Anywhere from 60 - 80 agencies participate in the survey depending on the year and season (Winter or Fall). Rates of participation among agencies are normally high, ranging from 55-73%.

The Homeless Service Providers' Survey is a voluntary survey conducted through service providers only. The results of the survey should not be interpreted as a census of the homeless population. The data from the survey provide agencies with a starting point for identifying the nature and extent of homeless in their respective communities. The data from the survey are also useful for organizations and nonprofit groups who wish to plan and coordinate a response to homelessness in their communities.

Generally, the demographic characteristics of the homeless, change very little from year to year. The majority of the homeless who participate in the survey are single-males, in their late 30s, who are white or Alaska Native. Many surveyed report substance abuse and/or disabilities. Of the cities represented in the survey, Anchorage historically reports the greatest number of homeless followed by Juneau and Fairbanks. Among the different agencies who participate, the greatest number of homeless are reported by emergency shelters.

The reader is urged to use caution when reviewing the total number of homeless reported in the survey. Because a high percentage of the homeless receive services from more than one agency on the survey date, it is possible that surveyed individuals may show up more than once in the survey data. In an attempt to provide accurate information, duplicates are removed from the survey data prior to any demographic analysis. Duplicates are identified using social security number, the initials of their name, their gender, and the community they are reported in. Not all respondents provide this information, however, and it is possible that a participant may be represented more than once in the survey.

Demographics for children with homeless families are not reported with the "Results Summary" because not all agencies provide information on children in homeless families. However, because agencies have expressed an interest in characteristics of this subpopulation, we provide a separate analysis in the report - "Children with Families Results Summary."

Summary

The Winter 1999 Homeless Service Providers' Survey was conducted on January 27th, 1999. Survey findings were similar to the Summer 1998 survey with very little change in demographics, except the total number of homeless reported increased by about 19% compared to the Winter 1998 Homeless Service Providers' Survey. This increase is likely due to the extremely cold weather that gripped the state during the month of January. Other changes included an increase in the percentage of homeless veterans and homeless with mental illness. There was also a shift in community of origin characteristics among the surveyed homeless population. More homeless now report Anchorage, Fairbanks, or Juneau as their community of residence.

While a marginal increase was reported in the number of homeless veterans in the entire state, a substantial increase was reported for communities outside of Anchorage. Homeless veteran representation tripled outside of Anchorage in the Winter 1999 survey. While there may be many reasons for this increase, it is very likely that the record-setting cold temperatures during the early months of 1999, increased overall usage of homeless services, particularly among veterans.

The total number of homeless with mental illness increased slightly for the Winter 1999 survey. The last time this subpopulation increased was in the Summer 1997 survey. The greatest movement occurred in Anchorage which reported a six percent increase. Generally, the percentage of homeless rises in summer surveys and drops in Winter surveys. Rates of participation among agency suggest that an increasing number of homeless with mental illness are residing in transitional housing programs. This trend appears to reflect current funding priorities of federal and state agencies who are now emphasizing the need for transitional housing services for homeless with special needs.

Overall, however, participation of the homeless with mental illness in the survey continues to show a high level of mortality. Since the Summer 1994 Homeless Service Providers survey, almost 2,000 homeless have identified that they have a mental illness – 19% of the total homeless surveyed over the 5 year period. Less than 6% of the cases with severe mental illness have participation in two or more surveys. Many of the homeless with severe mental illness show up in only one survey.

These findings raise a variety of implications. It is possible that once homeless with mental illness enter the service system, they receive sufficient services to help them achieve housing stability. It is also likely that as the homeless person's disability becomes more severe and compounded by other factors, including substance abuse, the probability of that person seeking out services rapidly diminishes.

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Additional effort was undertaken in the Winter 1999 survey to increase rural participation by enlisting the help of rural housing authorities and native corporations. The nature and extent of homelessness in rural Alaska is difficult to gauge. Lack of services and extreme climatic conditions make homelessness an issue of life or death. Families without a place to live are often forced to live with friends or relatives, not by choice, but for sheer survival. Consequently, rural communities may report few homeless, but may be plagued with overcrowding. The consequences of overcrowding can be just as severe as homelessness. Overcrowding in households is related to many social ills, including violence, alcoholism, and child abuse.

The results of the *Winter 1999 Homeless Service Providers Survey* suggest that a disproportionate number of households outside of Anchorage were forced to “double up” with other households. Over 47% of the households outside of Anchorage were living with a friend or relative. Conversely, in Anchorage, less than 23% of the homeless surveyed in Anchorage reported “doubling up.” Doubling up was most pronounced in Dillingham and Kenai. Over 90% of these cases reported in these communities, reported living with another household. These numbers were up from the Summer 98 survey, where only 26% of the homeless outside of Anchorage reported doubling up. The increase is likely due to two factors: 1) Increased participation of regional housing authorities in the survey, and ; 2) Impact of an unusually cold winter.

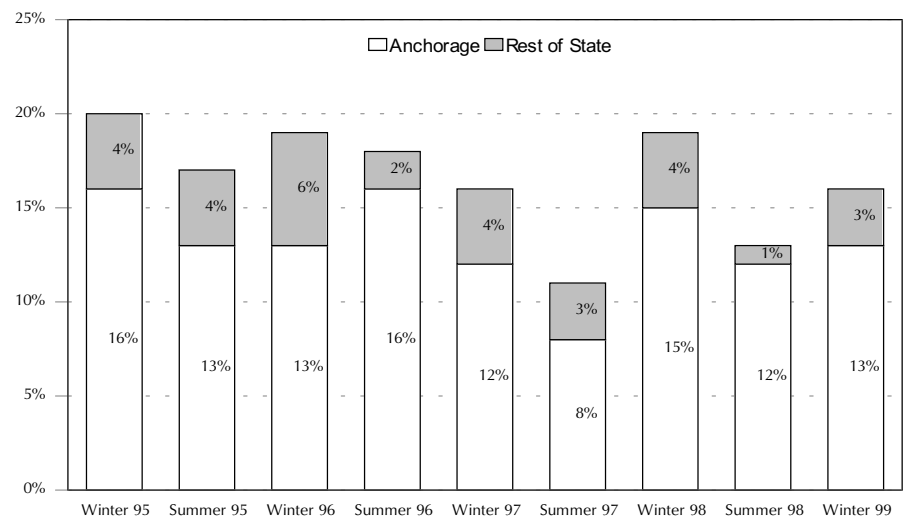
In the Winter 1998 survey, the question of community of origin was introduced. Initially the survey reported that 27% of the homeless were from Anchorage, Fairbanks, or Juneau; 26% were from rural Alaska and 28% were from Outside of Alaska. Over the last two surveys these numbers have changed dramatically. We are now seeing that a majority of the homeless are long-term residents of the urban communities of Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau. The percentage of homeless from rural communities has shrunk to 20%. The most dramatic change, however, has been with homeless from outside Alaska. The number has dropped to 6%. These changes suggests that homelessness is becoming more entrenched in the urban communities of Juneau, Fairbanks, and Anchorage. It is possible that a increasing number of Alaskans are migrating to these communities, driven by financial hardship or available services. The decline in the number of homeless from outside Alaska also suggests that fewer outside residents are coming to Alaska in search of economic opportunities.

Veteran Representation

Anchorage and Rest of State

Winter 1995 - Winter 1999

Figure 1

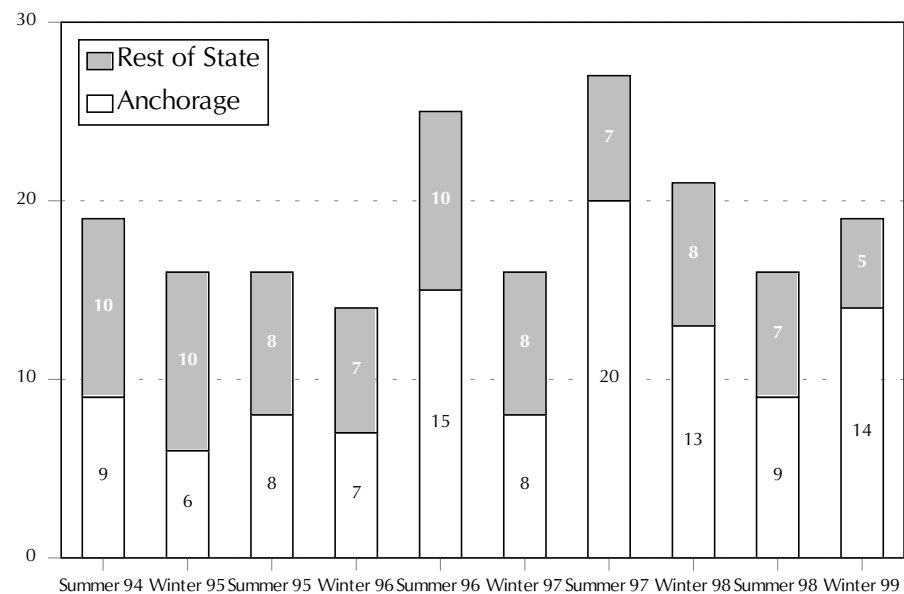


Homeless With Mental Illness

Representation By Survey

Winter 1995 - Winter 1999

Figure 2

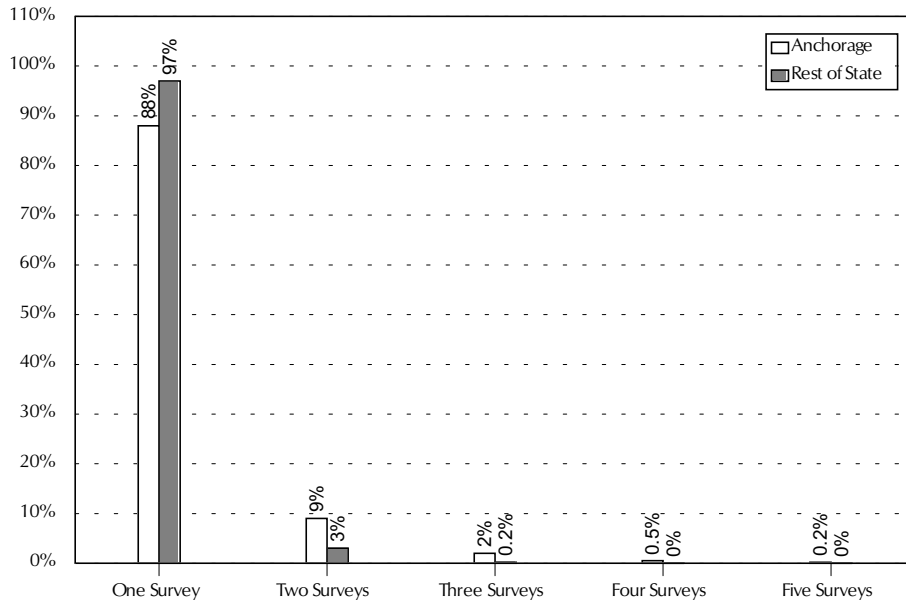


Mental Illness Among The Homeless

Percentage of Total Clients Reported In More Than One Survey

Summer 94 - Winter 99

Figure 3

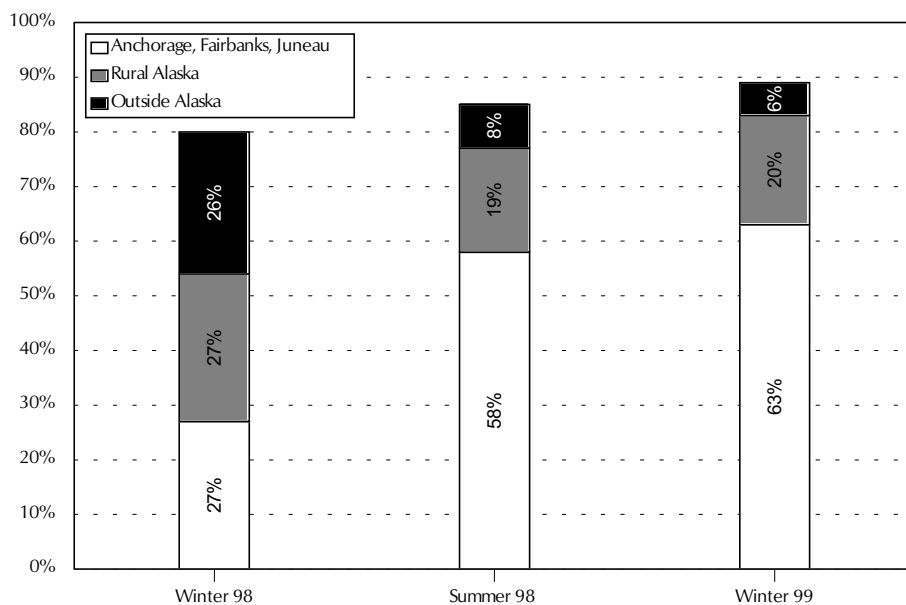


Community Of Origin

Percentage of Homeless Clients

Winter 99

Figure 4



Main Points

- 65% of surveys were returned by participating agencies.
- Agencies reported 1,388 cases, of which 1,260 were unduplicated.
- There was an increase in the percentage of homeless veterans and the number of homeless with a mental illness.
- Over half of the homeless in the survey were male and in their late 30s.
- Less than 4% of the homeless were over the age of 60.
- The majority of the males and females reported in the survey were single, 64%.
- 33% of homeless cases reported having a disability.
- 19% of the cases reported having a disability of some kind.
- Over a third of the cases identified having a substance abuse problem.
- A homeless person in Alaska is usually a single Native or Caucasian male, in his late 30s who is likely to have a disability or a substance abuse problem.

TABLES

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Winter 1999

1	Survey Participation	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Total surveys sent	93	100.00%	26	100.00%	67	100.00%
	Total surveys received	60	64.52%	19	73.08%	41	61.19%

2	Homeless Count	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	% ¹	#	% ²	#	% ³
	Total Homeless Cases ⁴	1388		935		453	
	Total Homeless Cases Including Family Members ⁵	1762		1076		686	
	Total Unduplicated Cases ⁶	1260		810		450	
	Total Homeless that didn't provide SNN	306	24.29%	148	18.27%	158	35.11%
	Total Homeless Doubling up	427	30.76%	212	22.67%	215	47.78%
	Total Homeless Families	235		121		114	

3	Homeless Gender and Age	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	% ¹	#	% ²	#	% ³
	Total Male	712	51.30%	478	59.01%	234	52.00%
	Total Female	450	32.42%	244	30.12%	206	45.78%
	Male 18 years or younger	43	3.41%	34	4.20%	9	2.00%
	Female 18 years or younger	32	2.54%	24	2.96%	8	1.78%
	Total Homeless 60 years or older	50	3.97%	30	3.70%	20	4.44%
	Average Homeless Age	37		38		36	

4	Homeless Marital Status	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	% ¹	#	% ²	#	% ³
	Total Homeless Single	804	63.81%	477	58.89%	327	72.67%
	Male	506	62.94%	317	66.46%	189	57.80%
	Female	297	36.94%	160	33.54%	137	41.90%
	Total Homeless Married	102	8.10%	74	9.14%	28	6.22%
	Male	54	52.94%	45	60.81%	9	32.14%
	Female	48	47.06%	29	39.19%	19	67.86%
	Total Homeless Divorced	166	13.17%	116	14.32%	50	11.11%
	Male	110	66.27%	85	73.28%	25	50.00%
	Female	55	33.13%	31	26.72%	24	48.00%
	Total Homeless Separated	59	4.68%	46	5.68%	13	2.89%
	Male	33	55.93%	28	60.87%	5	38.46%
	Female	26	44.07%	18	39.13%	8	61.54%
	Total Homeless Widow/er	18	1.43%	9	1.11%	9	2.00%
	Male	6	33.33%	3	33.33%	3	33.33%
	Female	12	66.67%	6	66.67%	6	66.67%
	Total Homeless Undisclosed Marital Status	111	8.81%	88	10.86%	23	5.11%
	Male	2	1.80%	-	n/a	2	8.70%
	Female	12	10.81%	-	n/a	12	52.17%
	Total Homeless Veteran	225	17.86%	178	21.98%	47	10.44%

5	Homeless Ethnic/Race Characteristics	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	% ¹	#	% ²	#	% ³
	Total Homeless Hispanic (all races)	30	2.38%	29	3.58%	1	0.22%
	Total Homeless White	445	35.32%	287	35.43%	158	35.11%
	Total Homeless African-American	97	7.70%	93	11.48%	4	0.89%
	Total Homeless Am. Indian/Ak. Native	532	42.22%	288	35.56%	244	54.22%
	Total Homeless Asian/P. Islander	24	1.90%	12	1.48%	12	2.67%
	Total Homeless Other race/ethnic origin	21	1.67%	11	1.36%	10	2.22%
	Total Homeless Did Not Disclose	111	8.81%	90	11.11%	21	4.67%

6	Other Characteristics	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	% ¹	#	% ²	#	% ³
	Total Homeless Mentally Ill	234	18.57%	169	20.86%	65	14.44%
	Male	325	138.89%	245	144.97%	80	123.08%
	Female	131	55.98%	86	50.89%	45	69.23%
	Total Homeless with Substance Abuse Problems	457	36.27%	331	40.86%	126	28.00%
	Male	325	71.12%	245	74.02%	80	63.49%
	Female	131	28.67%	86	25.98%	45	35.71%
	Total Homeless Victims of Domestic Violence	228	18.10%	143	17.65%	85	18.89%
	Male	56	24.56%	43	30.07%	13	15.29%
	Female	172	75.44%	100	69.93%	72	84.71%
	Total Homeless With Developmental Disability	104	8.25%	68	8.40%	36	8.00%
	Male	59	56.73%	47	69.12%	12	33.33%
	Female	43	41.35%	21	30.88%	22	61.11%
	Total Homeless With Physical Disability	217	17.22%	156	19.26%	61	13.56%
	Male	158	72.81%	119	76.28%	39	63.93%
	Female	58	26.73%	37	23.72%	21	34.43%
	Total Homeless with a Disability	414	32.86%	289	35.68%	125	27.78%
	Total Homeless with a Disability & Substance Abuse	207	16.43%	159	19.63%	48	10.67%

7	Community of Origin Characteristics	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	% ¹	#	% ²	#	% ³
	Rural Alaska Community	263	20.87%	46	5.68%	217	48.22%
	Anchorage, Juneau, or Fairbanks	794	63.02%	604	74.57%	190	42.22%
	Outside Alaska	84	6.67%	68	8.40%	16	3.56%
	Did Not Disclose/Unknown	119	9.44%	92	11.36%	27	6.00%

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Notes:

1. This column is calculated using the total number of cases for the State of Alaska.

2. This column is calculated using the total number of cases for Anchorage.

3. This column is calculated using the total number of cases for Alaska, excluding Anchorage.

4. Represents the total number of cases reported by agencies, excluding children in homeless families under the age of 18 - this is done because not all agencies provide data for these youth. For those that do, a separate summary sheet is provided.

5. This number is calculated by totaling up the "number of family members" response provided by persons who are homeless from the unduplicated count

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8	Homeless by Type of Facility ¹	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Emergency Shelters	527	45.51%	304	37.67%	223	63.53%
	Transitional Housing	248	21.42%	227	28.13%	21	5.98%
	Day Centers	352	30.40%	234	29.00%	118	33.62%

9	Homeless by Community ²	Winter 94	Winter 95	Summer 95	Summer 96	Winter 97	Summer 97	Winter 98	Summer 98	Winter 98
	Anchorage	377	623	463	666	618	784	713	680	810
	Barrow	9	2	0	5	9	2	4	0	4
	Bethel	6	3	7	3	35	6	4	5	2
	Cordova	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0
	Dillingham	1	0	2	3	0	2	1	2	97
	Emmonak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Fairbanks	39	12	32	87	80	70	89	34	153
	Haines	8	3	6	0	1	0	1	0	0
	Homer	0	10	13	13	7	0	5	16	6
	Hoonah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Juneau	74	145	126	122	121	117	104	137	68
	Kake	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ketchikan	33	28	38	25	49	122	32	28	1
	Kenai	0	12	23	16	16	8	7	38	36
	Kodiak	20	2	1	2	5	32	0	12	23
	Nome	6	0	0	14	3	8	20	6	6
	Palmer	0	5	0	20	9	2	5	16	12
	Petersburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Seward	0	0	0	0	11	12	7	3	10
	Sitka	5	9	129	11	5	11	2	3	4
	Skagway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Soldotna	0	15	23	15	7	4	21	0	0
	Talkeetna								2	0
	Unalaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Valdez	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	2	0
	Wasilla	64	44	41	61	62	33	22	32	21
	Wrangell	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	6
	Total	644	915	906	1067	1038	1219	1219	1018	1260

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Notes:

1. Represents the total number of cases reported by agencies, excluding children in homeless families under the age of 18.
Please note that it is becoming increasingly more difficult to distinguish agencies by these categories, as agencies begin to broaden their services.
2. Numbers for communities are calculated using an unduplicated count, excluding children, under the age of 18, with homeless families
3. This is a statistical projection based solely on historical data.

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10		Community	Homeless Service Provider	Survey Returned ²	Cases Reported ³
	1	Anchorage	Abbott Loop Community Church	No	
	2	Anchorage	Akeela House	Yes	0
	3	Anchorage	Alaska AIDS Assistance Association	Yes	4
	3	Anchorage	Alaska Baptist Family Services	Yes	12
	4	Anchorage	Alaska Women's Resource Center	No	
	5	Anchorage	Alaska Youth and Parents Foundation	Yes	13
	6	Anchorage	Aleutian Housing Authority	Yes	1
	7	Anchorage	Anchorage Mutual Housing	No	
	8	Anchorage	Anchorage School District Title I, Children in Transition	No	
	9	Anchorage	AWAIC - Abused Women's Aid in Crisis	Yes	27
	10	Anchorage	Beans Cafe	Yes	293
	11	Anchorage	Beyond Shelter Prgm	Yes	82
	12	Anchorage	Brother Francis Shelter - Anchorage	Yes	211
	13	Anchorage	Clare House	Yes	16
	14	Anchorage	Cook Inlet Housing Authority	No	
	15	Anchorage	Covenant House Alaska	Yes	40
	16	Anchorage	Homeward Bound	Yes	17
	17	Anchorage	Intermission Crisis Nursery	Yes	5
	18	Anchorage	Lutheran Social Services of Alaska	Yes	3
	19	Anchorage	MOA/Safe City Program	Yes	19
	20	Anchorage	North Pacific Rim Housing Authority	No	
	21	Anchorage	Quyana House	No	
	22	Anchorage	Southcentral Counseling Center	Yes	72
	23	Anchorage	The ARC of Anchorage	Yes	2
	24	Anchorage	The Salvation Army - Clithroe Center	Yes	49
	25	Anchorage	The Salvation Army - McKinnell Shelter	Yes	12
	26	Anchorage	U.S. VA Homeless Veterans Services	Yes	58
	27	Barrow	Arctic Women in Crisis	Yes	4
	28	Barrow	Tagiugmiullu Nunamiullu Housing Authority	No	
	29	Bethel	AVCP Regional Housing Authority	No	
	30	Bethel	Tundra Women's Coalition	Yes	2
	31	Copper Center	Copper River Housing Authority	No	
	32	Dillingham	Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation	No	
	33	Dillingham	Bristol Bay Housing Authority	Yes	94
	34	Dillingham	Bristol Bay Native Association	Yes	0
	35	Dillingham	City of Dillingham	No	
	36	Dillingham	City of Dillingham Senior Center	No	
	37	Dillingham	D.O.V.E.S (Emergency Housing Department)	No	
	38	Dillingham	Dillingham Native Village Council	No	
	39	Dillingham	Dillingham Office of Volunteer and Emergency Services	No	
	40	Dillingham	Hope Cottages	No	
	41	Dillingham	Safe and Fear Free Environment	Yes	3
	42	Fairbanks	Alaska Legal Services Corporation	Yes	5
	43	Fairbanks	Fairbanks Native Association	Yes	86
	44	Fairbanks	Fairbanks Rescue Mission	Yes	57
	45	Fairbanks	Interior Regional Housing Authority	No	
	46	Fairbanks	The Salvation Army - Fairbanks	No	
	47	Fairbanks	Women in Crisis (WICCA)	Yes	7
	48	Haines	The Salvation Army - Haines	Yes	0
	49	Homer	Homer Community Food Pantry	Yes	6
	50	Homer	Share the Spirit	No	
	51	Homer	South Peninsula Women's Services Inc.	Yes	0
	52	Juneau	Alaska Legal Services Corporation	No	
	53	Juneau	AWARE Aiding Women from Abused and Rape Emerg.	Yes	5
	54	Juneau	BMH M/H	No	
	55	Juneau	Gastineau Human Services	Yes	14
	56	Juneau	JCCM DBA "The Glory Hole"	Yes	50
	57	Juneau	Juneau Alliance for the Mentally Ill	No	
	58	Juneau	Juneau Youth Services	Yes	0
	59	Juneau	REACH	Yes	0
	60	Juneau	Saint Vincent De Paul - Juneau	No	
	61	Juneau	SHANTI	Yes	0
	62	Juneau	Tlingit-Haida Regional Housing Authority	No	
	63	Kake	The Salvation Army - Kake	No	
	64	Kenai	Love Inc.	Yes	2
	65	Kenai	The Salvation Army - Kenai	Yes	0
	66	Kenai	Women's Resource and Crisis Center	Yes	13
	67	Ketchikan	The Salvation Army - Ketchikan	No	
	68	Ketchikan	Women in Safe Homes	Yes	1
	69	Kodiak	Brother Francis Shelter - Kodiak	Yes	13
	70	Kodiak	Kodiak Island Housing Authority	Yes	4
	71	Kodiak	Kodiak Island Mental Health Center	Yes	3
	72	Kodiak	Kodiak Women's Resource & Crisis Ctr	Yes	3
	73	Kotzebue	Northwest Inupiat Housing Authority	Yes	0

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	74	Metlakatla	Metlakatla Housing Authority	No	
	75	Nome	Bering Sea Women Group	Yes	6
	76	Nome	Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority	No	
	77	Nome	Nome Rescue Mission	No	
	78	Palmer	Daybreak Senior Center	No	
	79	Palmer	Palmer Senior Citizens Center	Yes	2
	80	Palmer	Valley Women's Resource Center	Yes	10
	81	Seward	Seward Life Action Council	Yes	10
	82	Sitka	Baranoff Island Housing Authority	No	
	83	Sitka	Sitkans Against Family Violence	Yes	3
	84	Sitka	The Salvation Army - Sitka	No	
	85	Soldotna	Central Peninsula Counseling Services	Yes	21
	86	Talkeetna	Sunshine Community Food Center	No	
	87	Unalaska	Unalaskans Against Sexual Assault & F.V.	Yes	1
	88	Valdez	Advocates for Victims of Violence	Yes	0
	89	Wasilla	Life Quest Mental Health Center	Yes	2
	90	Wasilla	Mat-Su Recovery Center	Yes	0
	91	Wasilla	Nugen's Ranch	Yes	19
	92	Wrangell	Community Food Bank	Yes	4
	93	Wrangell	The Salvation Army - Wrangell	Yes	2
				60	1388

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Notes:

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The following agencies have been removed from the survey because of non-participation¹:

11		Community	Homeless Service Provider ¹	Last Date of Participation ²
	1	Anchorage	Alaska Native Alcoholism Recovery Center	Summer 96
	2	Anchorage	American Red Cross	-
	3	Anchorage	Anchorage Rescue Mission	-
	4	Anchorage	Genesis House	Summer 96
	5	Anchorage	St. Benedict's Outreach	-
	6	Barrow	Community Counseling Center	Winter 98
	7	Bethel	Bethel Community Services	Winter 97
	8	Cordova	Cordova Family Resource Center	Winter 98
	9	Cordova	The Salvation Army - Cordova	Winter 98
	10	Emmonak	Emmonak Women's Shelter	Winter 96
	11	Fairbanks	Breadline Inc.	Winter 97
	12	Fairbanks	Immaculate Conception	-
	13	Haines	Haines Ministerial Association	Winter 98
	14	Hoonah	The Salvation Army - Hoonah	-
	15	Houston	Mid Valley Senior Center	-
	16	Juneau	Juneau Police Department	-
	17	Juneau	The Salvation Army - Juneau	-
	18	Juneau	Juneau Alliance for the Mentally Ill	Winter 98
	19	Kake	The Salvation Army - Kake	-
	20	Ketchikan	Ketchikan Committee for the Homeless/Park Avenue Shelter	Winter 97
	21	Ketchikan	Ketchikan Seamen's Center/St. John's Episcopal Church	Winter 97
	22	Ketchikan	Ketchikan Youth Hostel	-
	23	Kodiak	The Salvation Army - Kodiak	Summer 97
	24	Petersburg	The Salvation Army - Petersburg	Winter 96
	25	Sitka	Sitka Tribe of Alaska	-
	26	Skagway	First Presbyterian Church	-

12		Community	Homeless Service Provider
	1	Anchorage	Cook Inlet Housing Authority
	2	Anchorage	North Pacific Rim Housing Authority
	3	Anchorage	Quyana House
	4	Barrow	Tagiugmiullu Nunamiullu Housing Authority
	5	Bethel	AVCP Housing Authority
	6	Copper Center	Copper River Housing Authority
	7	Dillingham	Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation
	8	Dillingham	Bristol Bay Housing Authority
	9	Dillingham	Bristol Bay Native Association
	10	Dillingham	City of Dillingham
	11	Dillingham	City of Dillingham Senior Center
	12	Dillingham	Dillingham Native Village Council
	13	Dillingham	Hope Cottages
	14	Dillingham	Office of Volunteer and Emergency Services (DOVES)
	15	Juneau	Tlingit-Haida Housing Authority
	16	Kodiak	Kodiak Island Housing Authority
	17	Kotzebue	Northwest Inupiat Housing Authority
	18	Metlakatla	Metlakatla Housing Authority
	19	Sitka	Baranoff Island Housing Authority

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Notes:

1. Agencies that have not participated for two consecutive surveys are removed.

2. "-" means that the agency has never participated in the survey, although survey forms have been sent.

Homeless Service Providers Survey

SUMMARY: CHILDREN WITH FAMILIES



Winter 1999

13	Children With Homeless Families Count	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	% ¹	#	% ²	#	% ³
	Total Cases	70	100.00%	20	28.57%	50	71.43%
	Total Male	31	44.29%	6	30.00%	25	50.00%
	Total Female	39	55.71%	14	70.00%	25	50.00%
	Average Age	8		8		7	
	Average Family Size	4		2		4	
	Number With Families Who Are Doubled Up	21		0		21	

14	Children With Homeless Families Ethnic/Race Characteristics	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	% ¹	#	% ²	#	% ³
	Total Hispanic (all races)	4	5.71%	4	20.00%	0	0.00%
	Total White	16	22.86%	7	35.00%	9	18.00%
	Total Black	1	1.43%	0	0.00%	1	2.00%
	Total Am. Indian/Ak. Native	33	47.14%	2	10.00%	31	62.00%
	Total Asian/P. Islander	10	14.29%	7	35.00%	3	6.00%
	Total Other race/ethnic origin	8	11.43%	2	10.00%	6	12.00%

15	Children With Homeless Families Other Characteristics	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	% ¹	#	% ²	#	% ³
	Total Mentally Ill	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Male	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Female	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Total Victims of Domestic Violence	35	50.00%	2	10.00%	33	66.00%
	Male	5	7.14%	0	0.00%	15	30.00%
	Female	3	4.29%	2	10.00%	18	36.00%
	Total Developmentally Disabled	4	5.71%	2	10.00%	2	4.00%
	Male	2	2.86%	2	10.00%	1	2.00%
	Female	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	2.00%

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Notes:

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2. This column is calculated using the total number of cases for Anchorage
3. This column is calculated using the total number of cases for Alaska, excluding Anchorage.

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TRENDS SUMMARY

16	Survey Participation	State of Alaska						
		W96	S96	W97	S97	W98	S98	W99
	Percentage surveys received	63	53	68	65	60	58	65

17	Homeless Gender and Age								
		W96	S96	W97	S97	W98	S98	W99	
	Percentage Male	65	59	65	59	58	54	51	
	Percentage Female	35	41	35	39	31	37	32	
	Percentage Male 18 years or younger	9	13	10	10	3	3	3	
	Percentage Female 18 years or younger	8	12	8	8	2	4	3	
	Percentage 60 years or older	4	3	4	4	3	3	4	
	Average Age	33	32	34	33	39	37	37	

18	Homeless Marital Status							
		W96	S96	W97	S97	W98	S98	W99
	Percentage Homeless Single	68	70	74	65	56	57	64
	Percentage Homeless Married	10	9	8	9	8	11	8
	Percentage Homeless Divorced	16	15	13	13	19	15	13
	Percentage Homeless Separated	5	2	4	3	6	5	5
	Percentage Homeless Widower	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
	Percentage Homeless Veteran	18	18	17	11	22	14	18

19	Homeless Ethnic/Race Characteristics							
		W96	S96	W97	S97	W98	S98	W99
	Percentage Homeless Hispanic (all races)	4	3	5	3	2	4	2
	Percentage Homeless White	45	45	42	35	42	39	35
	Percentage Homeless African American	11	12	11	8	9	8	8
	Percentage Homeless Am. Indian/Ak. Native	38	36	38	40	35	36	42
	Percentage Homeless Asian/P. Islander	1	3	2	2	1	1	2
	Percentage Homeless Other/Not Disclosed	1	1	3	12	11	10	10

20	Other Characteristics								
		W96	S96	W97	S97	W98	S98	W99	
	Percentage Homeless Mentally Ill	14	22	14	24	22	15	19	
	Percentage Homeless with Substance Abuse Problems	36	40	32	33	42	40	36	
	Percentage Homeless Victims of Violence	32	32	23	26	20	21	18	
	Percentage Homeless Developmentally Disability	7	6	8	8	7	5	8	
	Percentage Homeless Physical Disability	14	11	13	10	15	16	17	
	Percentage Homeless with a Disability	29	31	27	32	34	27	33	
	Percentage Homeless w/Disability & Substance Abuse	13	17	12	16	14	16	16	

Anchorage Only							
W96	S96	W97	S97	W98	S98	W99	
67	71	75	75	60	59	73	

	W96	S96	W97	S97	W98	S98	W99	
73	65	70	70	63	61	55	55	
27	35	30	30	35	26	41	30	
4	11	9	9	9	1	3	4	
3	8	6	6	5	3	3	3	
5	3	5	5	4	4	3	4	
	34	36	36	35	38	37	38	

W96	S96	W97	S97	W98	S98	W99	
66	67	78	63	56	58	59	
9	8	7	7	6	9	9	
19	18	11	13	19	16	14	
5	2	5	4	5	5	6	
1	-	0	1	1	1	1	
22	25	21	13	25	19	22	

W96	S96	W97	S97	W98	S98	W99	
5	4	6	3	3	5	4	
40	40	36	35	37	33	35	
13	15	13	10	12	10	11	
40	36	37	40	34	38	36	
1	3	3	1	1	1	1	
1	1	5	11	13	11	12	

W96	S96	W97	S97	W98	S98	W99	
11	20	11	29	20	13	21	
41	47	38	38	44	39	41	
30	29	19	23	18	19	18	
8	6	6	9	7	7	8	
20	14	13	13	15	20	19	
30	32	25	40	32	28	36	
16	20	13	20	17	15	20	

State w/o Anchorage							
W96	S96	W97	S97	W98	S98	W99	
61	47	65	58	60	57	61	

W96	S96	W97	S97	W98	S98	W99	
60	50	57	53	49	55	52	
40	50	43	45	48	41	46	
11	16	12	10	7	3	2	
11	17	11	12	2	3	2	
1	2	3	3	3	3	4	
28	25	25	29	37	37	36	

W96	S96	W97	S97	W98	S98	W99	
71	76	68	68	57	57	73	
11	10	10	12	14	14	6	
13	9	17	12	18	14	11	
4	3	4	3	8	6	3	
1	1	0	-	1	1	2	
14	5	11	8	15	4	10	

W96	S96	W97	S97	W98	S98	W99	
4	2	3	4	1	1	1	
51	53	50	36	54	53	35	
8	7	8	4	4	2	1	
34	34	37	38	37	33	54	
1	2	1	2	1	2	3	
2	1	0	17	3	1	6	

W96	S96	W97	S97	W98	S98	W99	
18	24	18	15	25	20	14	
29	29	24	26	37	41	28	
34	37	29	29	23	23	19	
6	6	10	7	8	2	8	
7	5	12	6	13	10	14	
27	30	31	21	38	26	28	
10	13	11	10	6	17	11	

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